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GENERAL BYNG'S ARMY STRIKES TELLING BLOW

Attack in Fog Early Wednesday
Morning, Advancing Three Miles
on Ten-Mile Front.

Special to The Times.

London, August 21.—British General Byng's army struck the Germans on a ten-mile front early this morning, between Arras and Albert. He struck in a fog and advanced three miles. Many towns were taken.

The French continue to advance between the Oise and Aisne rivers.

MRS. JOHN F. CLARK, OF MILLER, A SUICIDE

Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. John F. Clark, widely known minister and farmer, committed suicide at their home, west of Miller, last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, by shooting herself with a shotgun. She was killed instantly.

Mrs. Clark had been acting strangely for some time and it was necessary to watch her almost constantly. On the fatal morning the Rev. Clark had gone to the pasture and had been gone from the house only a few minutes. When he returned his wife was dead. The discharge tore the lower part of her head away.

Mrs. Clark is survived only by her husband and father, S. N. McMillen.

To Take Motor Trip Through West
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pannell will leave this week for an overland trip to Fresno, Cal., their former home.

Their first stop will be at Galena, Kan., where they will visit relatives. They will then visit Mrs. Pannell's sister at Kansas City. They will go through Denver, Estes Park and Yellowstone Park. They will stop off at Swan Valley, Idaho, to visit R. D. Traugher and at Klamath Falls, Idaho, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Guthrie, formerly of Monett. They expect to be from sixty to ninety days on the way across the country.

Mrs. Warren an Honorary Corporal
Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, of Chicago, well known magazine writer, has been given the chevrons as an honorary corporal as an appreciation of her services as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker on the Alsace front. She frequently was under fire while distributing "smokes" and "eats." Many of these men had not seen a woman for months, and one battalion, to express its appreciation, made her a corporal.

Mrs. Olin Osborn, of Deming, N. M., is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Heidlage, of Wentworth, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willoughby.

NOTICE TO LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Aurora, Mo., Aug. 20, 1918.
To the Good People of Lawrence County:

On the 15th inst. I mailed a special letter to the school boards of this county who had charge of the war savings campaign on June 28 and who did such noble work, calling upon them to make a Pershing Day campaign beginning on the 26th inst.

Lawrence county is about \$125,000 short of her quota and this deficiency the war savings committee of this state is extremely anxious to have subscribed between now and General Pershing's birthday, September 13. As General Pershing is a native-born Missourian, the state chairman wants to be able to cable him on his birthday that Missouri has gone "over the top" in his honor, and I want to appeal to every citizen of Lawrence county to help every school board raise their quota in each school district in the county. A few of the districts have raised their quota, but many of them are far behind and the committee having charge of the state campaign fully expect that each school district will make up their quota, and I certainly hope that I may be able to report to our state chairman not later than September 5 that Lawrence county has reached her quota. The committee cannot do this without the aid of everyone interested in this great work. Let everyone make it a personal matter and help their committee to the utmost. Subscribe for yourself, your family, and appeal to your neighbor to follow your example.

Fully expecting and believing that you will all do your duty, I am
Very truly yours,
M. T. DAVIS,

War Savings Chairman for Lawrence County.

Special Meeting
Of Monett Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., Thursday afternoon and evening, commencing at 3:30 p. m. Conferring of 3 M. M. degree.

By order of W. M.
39-12 SIG SOLOMON, Sec'y.

Women Wanted
At the Red Cross work room, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Monett's quota is 60 bed shirts, 60 pajamas and 60 trench foot slippers. Every woman in town who can sew should help in this work.

Albert Fritz, of Freistatt, was a visitor in Monett Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Fair Wednesday and prob-
ably Thursday; warmer.

PASSAGE OF THE MAN POWER BILL THIS WEEK

Measure Will Go to House Today With
Amendment to Call Youths from
18 to 19 After All Others.

Washington, August 20.—Both senate and house will begin consideration of the man power bill extending the army draft age limit to 18 and 45 years, Thursday, in a race to complete the legislation as soon as possible.

With the bill ready for senate debate on Thursday, the house committee late today closed its hearing and virtually completed the measure. The bill, according to the committee's plans, will be reported to the house tomorrow, with an amendment adopted late today by a vote of 9 to 7 to defer service of youths 18 to 19 years of age until all others are called, and discussed in the house Thursday. An agreement with Speaker Clark and with Representative Sims, of Tennessee, in charge of the pending water power bill, to give the man power measure right of way on Thursday, was made today by Chairman Dent, who believes the draft bill can be passed in a single day.

Passage of the bill by the house Thursday and by the senate by Saturday is planned by leaders. Vigorous contests, however, are expected in both branches.

Derailment on Frisco

A derailment of a coal car at Kesoma, Ok., and the derailment of three cars at Robertsville Tuesday morning delayed traffic on the Frisco for several hours.

Notice of Registration

All men who have become twenty-one (21) since June 5, 1918, are hereby notified to appear at the office of the local board of Barry county, Cassville, Missouri, on August 24, 1918, for the purpose of registering, by direction of the Governor.

(Signed) J. W. SHERWOOD,
Secretary Local Board, Barry County,
Missouri.

Mrs. Chas. Werdien, of Joplin, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burkhart, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Burkhart and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied her home.

ASHCRAFT CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P. COMMITTEE

T. J. Franks and Amos Gurley Are
Elected Members of Republican
State Body.

Carthage, August 21.—The Republican congressional committee met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday in the parlors of the Harrington hotel. W. J. Sewall, of Carthage, was chosen as temporary chairman and C. E. Curtis, of Neosho, as temporary secretary. A motion that the nominee for congress be allowed to select the district chairman, vice chairman and secretary and treasurer was lost.

Then it was moved that Lon Ashcraft be elected chairman of the committee. This motion was carried unanimously. Ashcraft was not present. By vote of the assembly, I. V. McPherson, the congressional nominee, was authorized to name the vice chairman and secretary and treasurer of the committee. They are T. J. Franks, of Joplin, vice chairman, and W. F. Maring, of Carthage, secretary and treasurer.

The two men selected as members of the state committee were T. J. Franks and Amos Gurley, of Barry county.

The speech of the afternoon was made by McPherson.

Missouri Casualties

Killed in Action—Charles Albrecht, St. Louis.

Wounded Severely—Otis Rose, Viola; Harry W. Crowder, Koshkonnong.

Missing in Action—Joseph P. Menten, Flint Hill.

Public Sale Notice

Being unable to find competent help, I am compelled to discontinue the dairy business, and will sell at public auction, on my farm, 3½ miles southeast of Monett, my entire herd of dairy milch cows, Monday, August 26, 1918, commencing at 10 o'clock. Here is your chance to get a good family milch cow.
39-12 E. W. COMBS.

Mrs. L. H. Gabriel and daughter, Pauline, went to Hollister Wednesday morning to spend a few days at Taneycomo Club.

MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE NAMED

Fleming and Warner Elected to Democratic Body from Fifteenth District.

Joplin, August 21.—With all members present, the Fifteenth congressional district Democratic committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Connor hotel, and after a harmonious session elected W. G. Warner, of Lamar, and W. J. Fleming, of Monett, as members of the state Democratic committee from this district. They were instructed to vote for Benjamin Neale for chairman of the state committee at a meeting of that body to be held Tuesday, August 27, at Jefferson City.

Walter Ragland, of Webb City, was elected chairman of the congressional committee and presided at the session, succeeding J. F. Osborne. E. A. Swartz, of Joplin, was elected secretary and Dr. Roseberry, of Neosho, was elected treasurer.

Big Entry List at Carthage Races

The entries for this year's races is larger than it has been for some time. Following the state fair two weeks, many of the same horses that raced at Sedalia will come to Carthage and race fans are promised a program rarely ever seen at a county fair. There will be harness and running races each day and on Friday the auto race program will be added.

The race department is but one of the many departments of the big fair. There will be excellent displays in the cattle, horse, swine, Red Cross food conservation, fine arts and pantry stores. As usual, there will be splendid baby, colt, poultry and auto shows. The fair opens on August 27 and continues four days.

Barry Co. Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Barry County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church at Purdy Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3. Every Sunday school teacher and superintendent in the county is invited to be present.

Harry Wright, son of Dr. Wright, has returned from a visit with relatives at Iona, Mo.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Boston, 6; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 10.
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

American League

Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 8; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 10.
St. Louis, 0; Washington, 1.

School Opens September 2

Superintendent M. J. Hale has announced that the Monett public schools will open September 2. Though the school board has had much difficulty in getting teachers, it believed that by the time school opens there will be a full corps in both the grades and the high school.

Service Flag Unveiling Sunday

The Kings Prairie Union church will unveil their service flag Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Special patriotic services will be held. Rev. Tom Carlin being the speaker. There will be special music.

Eastern Star Initiation

Monett Chapter, Eastern Star, held a most pleasant meeting on Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The officers initiated Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Spain, Miss Margaret Lough and Clyde Gustin into the chapter.

Following the initiation ceremonies, the company enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Landall and two daughters, Emma and Marzell, and son, Leo, of Peirce City, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkenbach.

NOTICE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Hon. H. T. Lincoln, of Springfield, Mo., will address the Moose Lodge at a special meeting Wednesday night. All members should be present. 37-13


EXTRAVAGANCE
**WHY NOT BANK THE
MONEY YOU WASTE?**

Extravagance is sinful—it is waste. If you put that same money in the bank, some day you will be able to indulge yourself in those luxuries without missing the money.

A bank account grows—you will be interested in seeing it grow. You don't need those extravagances. You will need that money some day.

Have it safe in our bank.

Come to our bank.

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